361 on the borders, and as friendly relations be-
438 tween neighbors are confirmed. (1)

1. Here are the prices for certain
361 articles on the Vernyy market:
435 A kul' (mat bag) of rye flour (weighing 324 lbs) costs 4 rubles, 25 kopecks; a kul' of wheat flour weighing the same costs 4 rubles, 64 kopecks; For grinding rye or wheat they charge 2 2/3 kopecks; 36 lb of rice costs 2 rubles, 47 kopecks; 6 bushels (weighing 198 lb.) of oats costs 2 rubles, 84 kopecks; 36 lb. of hay costs 18 kopecks; 36 lb. of beef is 2 rubles, 13 kopecks; mutton is 1 ruble, 73 kopecks for 36 lb.; 36 lb. of cow butter is 12 rubles, 24 kopecks; fresh fish is 2 rubles, 3 kopecks for 36 lb.; 36 lb. of salt costs 70 kopecks; stearine candles are 17 rubles, 56 kopecks for 36 lb.; tallow candles are 5 rubles, 84 kopecks for 36 lb.; /427/ 6 ft. of short firewood costs 4 rubles, 13 kopecks; 3¼ gal. of wine costs 6 rubles, 55 kopecks; 3¼ gal. of alcohol is 13 rubles, 11 kopecks; 36 lb. of copper is 10 rubles, 20 kopecks; 36 lb. of iron bars costs 4 rubles, 70 kopecks.

361 The daily wages of a worker are:
465 on foot, 35 kopecks; with a horse, 1 ruble, 10 kopecks; with a pair of oxen, 1 ruble, 75 kopecks.

361 /427/ Education in Vernyy has made cer-
871 tain advances. Here there are the following schools and educational institutions:

1) elementary school in Almata station,

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361 Few of the population worked in agricul-
241 ture in the past because many hands were taken away for the forces of the Sultan's armies. Since 1872 the population has entered actively into the cultivation of the land, being free of recruitment and having no obligations to the soil.

The wheat harvest here has only a 30-fold yield. (1)

361 1. In 1872 prices in the Kuldja market
435 were as follows:

Wheat in ordinary times costs 7 to 8 kopecks for 36 lb., but in 1872, because of military activities, disturbance, and the large number of military personnel supported in 1871, the price went up to 1 ruble, 80 kopecks. After that ordinary prices were 15 kopecks for rice, 15 kopecks for millet, 15 kopecks for barley, 4 kopecks for clover for 36 lb.

One hundred eggs cost 30 kopecks. 36 lb. of beef and mutton varies from 70 kopecks to 2 rubles, 40 kopecks. Before Kuldja was taken a hen cost 30 kopecks, afterwards the price rose to 8 kopecks. A pound of butter costs 30 kopecks. 36 lb. of tallow candles cost 5 rubles, the average cost of sugar is 30 rubles for 36 lb. Ordinary tea is sold for 1 ruble, 50 kopecks a pound.

A piece of matting 42 ft. (18 arshins) long costs from 60 to 70 kopecks. Russian cotton print material is sold at 22 kopecks for 2 ft. (one arshin).

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Tent cloth is sold at 30 kopecks for 2 ft. (per arshin) and calico for from 25 to 35 kopecks for 2 ft. (one arshin).

A cow costs from 16 to 25 rubles. A horse costs from 20 to 60 rubles. A sheep costs 3 rubles and a bull from 25 to 40 rubles.

A beam of wood 14 in. (8 vershoks) in diameter and 14 ft. (2 sazhen's) long costs 2 rubles. A board 14 in. (8 vershoks) wide and 6 ft. (2½ arshins) long costs 10 kopecks. A board 7 ft. (3 arshins) long and 14 in. (8 vershoks) wide costs 50 kopecks.

Fire brick costs 2 rubles a thousand, and sun-dried brick 1 ruble 60 kopecks. An unskilled workman is paid 15 kopecks a day; a worker with a horse receives from 40 kopecks to 1 ruble daily.

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Education in Kuldja is shown by the following figures for schools and the number of pupils enrolled in them:

	No. schools	No. of pupils		Total
		Boys	Girls	
At the Chinese temple	1	25	-	25
At the great Moslem mosque	1	60	10	70
At the houses of the mullahs	4	82	21	103
Total	6	167	31	198

/437/ The population of Kuldja has quite a gentle and peaceful character.